


# HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM MENU

## Business of Our Own

**Grades 6-8 (4 hours)**


Students gain hands-on experience in business planning using a model canvas to identify their product, target market, and resources. An optional in-school sale or pitch presentation enhances the learning experience.

 *ADST, Career Education, Math*

## Dollars with Sense

**Grades 7-9 (4 hours)**


Introduces students to budgeting, investing, credit costs, online security, and more. This interactive program teaches essential personal money management skills that students can start applying immediately.

 *Math, Career Education*

## Economics for Success

**Grades 8-10 (4 hours)**


Helps students connect education to achieving goals by mapping career clusters, creating a budget, and exploring post-secondary options. This inspires them to plan for success and make informed decisions about their future.

 *Math, Career Education*

## Investment Strategies

**Grades 10-12 (4-6 hours)**


Students learn to save and invest for their future by exploring financial terms, researching stocks, building a portfolio, and participating in the Stock Market Challenge, an optional online simulation offered nationally four times a year.

 *ADST, Math, Career Education*

## **NEW!** Pick My Brain

**Grades K-12 (0.5-1 hour)**


Students explore different careers through this unique online speaker platform, where volunteers share job insights, experiences, and stories to inspire and guide them. Sessions can be booked for 30, 45, or 60 minutes to fit classroom schedules.

 *Career Education*

## Success Skills

**Grades 8-10 (2-6 hours)**


Helps students develop communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills for success. This interactive program prepares them for the working world, increasing resilience and improving outcomes in challenging situations.

 *Career Education*

## JA Company Program

**Grades 10-12 (10-16 weeks)**


A hands-on experience that inspires students to create and operate business ventures aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. They develop teamwork, decision-making, and critical thinking skills valuable for their future.

 *ADST, Career Education*

## Personal Finance

**Grades 11-12 (4 hours)**


Students learn personal finance essentials including spending wisely, budgeting, saving, investing, and using credit. By program's end, they will have a personal finance plan and clear goals to help them plan their future financial security.

 *Math, Career Education*

## Chat with an Investment Professional


**Grades 8-12 (45-60 mins)**

Students learn from an investment professional, gaining insights into the rewards of investing for both short-term needs and long-term goals, with opportunities to explore potential careers in the financial field.

 *Career Education*

Volunteers are the  of JA.

In-class or online, JA volunteers facilitate programs and guest speak, sharing their real-life experiences with students.

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### JABC TechWorks

Grades 6-12 (1.5 hours)

Through guest speakers and activities, students explore the expanding career opportunities in B.C.'s tech sector and beyond. They learn about the education, skills, and forward-thinking mindset needed to succeed in these future jobs.

Career Education

### World of Choices

Grades 6-12 (1 hour)

**NEW FORMAT!** Students refine their career goals through this online, multi-class program featuring guest speakers. It includes a Q&A and optional self-directed activities, with monthly topics based on Work BC's High Opportunity Occupations.

Career Education

### Discover your Pitch

Grades 9-12 (6+ hours)

Students participate in valuable workshops and practice sessions to enhance their business knowledge and presentation skills. The top teams then pitch their business ideas to a panel of esteemed leaders for cash prizes.

ADST, Career Education

### Personal Budgeting Module

Grades 8-12 (45 minutes)

Students connect with financial experts to explore essential budgeting and expense management concepts. They gain insights into pay stubs, income, and deductions, in a virtual, live interactive session designed to enhance financial literacy.

Math, Career Education

### JA Programs are:

- Aligned with B.C.'s curriculum
- Provided free of charge to students in grades K-12
- Available all year to schools, communities and organizations
- Presented in-class or online
- Offered with flexible delivery options
- Supplemented with printed or digital resources at no cost
- Available in French (some exceptions)



### Programming for Indigenous Learners

JABC is very pleased to provide programming in Indigenous communities and with Indigenous organizations anywhere in B.C.

Our flexible delivery options include programs for learners from Kindergarten to age 29. For more info, contact Kimberly at [k.sommer@jabc.org](mailto:k.sommer@jabc.org).

## READY TO ENROL YOUR CLASS?



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## About JA British Columbia

JA British Columbia (JABC) is a not-for-profit impact organization that delivers free hands-on, immersive education in work readiness, financial health, and entrepreneurship.

These experiences are provided free of charge to students in grades K-12 thanks to the generosity of our donors and sponsors.



### Need more information?

- Contact a member of our [Program Team](#) or
- Visit [jabc.org/programs](http://jabc.org/programs)

*We acknowledge that our work spans many Territories and that our head office is located on the shared traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.*

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